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**Exploring Eurasia:
A Fresh Look At Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan**

Wednesday, May 5, 2004

Registration: 7:15 AM, Presentations and Q & A, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Individual Appointments with BISNIS Reps., 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Deer Creek Club, 7000 W. 133rd, Overland Park, Kansas

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Countries Covered:

Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

Industries Sectors to be Covered:

**Agribusiness, Automotive, Franchising,
Banking & Finance, Construction,
Consumer Products, Telecommunications
Healthcare & Medical, & IT**

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